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INCREASE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has proposed to increase the financial assistance to Rs. 1400 from the existing Rs. 700/- per child (upto two children) for the institutional delivery in the rural areas under Janani Suraksha Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. It has been decided to increase the cash assistance to expectant mothers, under the Janani Suraksha Yojana from Rs. 700/- to Rs. 1400/- for all women including those from SC and ST families, delivering in the Government health centres like Sub-centre, PHC/CHC/ FRU or in the general wards of District and state Hospitals or accredited private institutions. The enhancement is not limited by the number of births and is applicable in the rural areas of States namely - Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Orissa, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir. The increase has already come into effect from November 2006.